

## BIG STRIKE IS NOW ON IN EARNEST.

### Philadelphia Unions Make Good.

### TROUBLE IS IN THE AIR

### Militia Ready to Move on City at Hour's Notice.

### DEMONSTRATION IS PLANNED

### Police Have Orders to Use Clubs on Workingmen Who Appear in Independence Square This Afternoon--Hotel Cab System Crippled--Estimates of Number of Men Our Vary.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The much-talked-of sympathy strike is now a reality, the order to strike having gone into effect at midnight last night. It is also well known that every national guard regiment in the state of Pennsylvania is under orders to be ready to entrain for Philadelphia at an hour's notice. General Clay, head of the police force, denies it. It happens, however, to be true.

Promptly at midnight, union orchestras playing in the leading hotels and cafes picked up their instruments and started for their homes. Union cab drivers and chauffeurs also abandoned their posts and the hotel and railroad cab and automobile service was badly crippled. The drivers of both taxicab services in the city are members of a union and refused to take out their machines after the strike had gone into effect.

Just how many union workmen failed to show up for work when the factory whistles blew this morning is not known, estimates varying greatly. Labor leaders are shouting exultantly that 100,000 men have lined up with striking motormen and conductors. Policemen who have conducted a hurried canvass of their beats assert that not more than 20,000 men are idle as a result of the general strike order. Conservative estimates place the number at 40,000, a little more or less.

**Outlook Is Dark.**

The outlook is ominous even to the most cheerful observers. So much bitterness has developed in the past few days that the people of Philadelphia are preparing for any kind of trouble. An hour's walk in sections of the city, such as Kensington, where the feeling is the most intense, is sufficient for anyone to understand it is smoldering. Kensington, where two leaders of the union men live, will be the seat of the trouble. The police are preparing for a riot at the very outset. The committee of ten of the Central Labor union issued a call to all union men to assemble for a peaceable demonstration at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Independence square. The committee count on 25,000 men to attend the meeting. Henry Clay, director of public safety, has forbidden the meeting. He said that there would be 1,000 police in the square and that those men would have orders to club the heads of any men who attempted to gather in the square. Clay said that there had to be a showdown, and it might as well come quick. The Central Labor union committee declined to rescind the order for the meeting.

It remains to be seen how many strikers will drift to the neighborhood of Independence hall and how far the police will go in handling them.

The labor bosses spread the promise that no union man would throw a brick or participate in any resistance to the police or the militia. The promise was accepted for just what it is worth. With 40,000 men idle and more, because they were drawn into a general strike, no one supposes that the leaders can keep the peace. If anyone had confidence in the police force the prospect would not be so unpleasant. But nobody has, not even the commanders. Rioters have taken the policemen of the city by the neck and wiped up the back streets with them.

**Boycott Is Effective.**

The labor leaders have evolved a new plan to beat the transit company into submission. They have organized a boycott that will be directed against any department store, every neighborhood store, any saloon, any market, in fact where necessities are sold. The plan was quietly formulated and secretly put into effect. Storekeepers have been notified that if they sell a pound of butter or a nickel's worth of cheese to anyone in sympathy with the P. R. T., they will not get a cent's worth of patronage from

any union labor family in the city. They have been told that if they do their clerks ride on the cars, the same threat will be made to them. It is interesting to know that a letter and common source have been bluffed already by the labor union.

The general strike was called last night after directors of the P. R. T. Transit company had not yet decided down the proposition of an "action" that had been made to them on Thursday night.

In a statement issued by the Rapid Transit company the following proposition is made to the strikers: "As much as any many of our former employees have been deterred from applying for reemployment under the false and malicious rumors constantly circulated that some form of settlement with the union was going to take place, the directors have extended the time within which applications may be made under the order of Feb. 25, until midnight of March 7, and when not to be further refused by rumors which would doubtless be circulated but which will not be true. After these men have again become out of work they will be free to join any organization, and may present their grievances to the company individually."

**Strike Order Issued.**

Immediately after the letter had been received from President Kruger, President Murphy of the Central Labor union issued the final order to strike. A committee of ten was selected to act as a board of strategy. It was careful in issuing its call to strike that the meeting would be a peaceful demonstration. When the news reached the committee that the police would not tolerate a gathering in Independence square or any other place, the committee stood pat.

So sure were some of the unions that they would not give in they went on a strike yesterday afternoon. Three hundred painters and helpers in the Pennsylvania railroad's Pottsville avenue shop laid down their brushes. Some electrical workers, plumbers and boiler-makers quit before the strike whistle blew. The principal unions that obeyed the strike order at midnight were the elevator constructors, the theater stage employees, plumbers' local, women's amalgamated lace weavers, clothing cutters, the layers, brewery workers, cigarmakers, wood, wire and metal lathers, fresco painters, brotherhood of carpenters and joiners, united haters, united Hebrew trades, molders, the machinists, the textile workers, flint glass workers, plasterers and the electrical workers.

**EXAMINER APPOINTED.**

Columbus, O. March 4.—A. L. Strickland, Democrat, of Youngstown was today appointed district examiner of steam engineers, succeeding Charles McLaughlin, Republican of Zanesville.

Rev. A. J. Gruetter, who has for the past year been attending Dextley at Gambier, left Saturday morning with his wife for Cambridge, Ohio, where he has been assigned a parish. Ohio Wesleyan University won the debate from Oberlin last night at Delaware. Mr. Ralph W. Sockman of Mt. Vernon is a member of the Ohio Wesleyan debating team.

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**ASTOR CANNOT MARRY**

**Final Divorce Decree, However, Gives Wife That Privilege.**

White Plains, N. Y., March 5.—By the terms of a final decree of divorce which Justice Mills in the supreme court granted to Mrs. Alva Willing Astor from her husband, Colonel John J. Astor, Mrs. Astor has the custody of their daughter, Alice Muriel, while Colonel Astor retains charge of their son Vincent. The judgment, among other things, provides that Mrs. Astor shall resume her maiden name and that she can remarry again as though her husband was dead. Mr. Astor can not marry again as long as his wife lives.

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**Legislator Who Flays Phone Lobby in Speech on Elson Bill.**



## COUNT NOSES AND PREDICT VICTORY

### Republican Leaders Sure Postal Bank Bill Will Pass.

Washington, March 5.—That they have the situation on the postal savings bank bill well in hand and that it will be passed before adjournment this evening, is the prevailing belief of Republican senators. The organization leaders were considerably alarmed over the prospect of a Democratic and insurgent alliance, but they have counted noses and say that the Cummins amendment, advocated by the insurgents, will be defeated, the Smoot amendment passed and the bill finally accepted. It is also understood that at least five Democrats have signified their intention, if necessary, of voting for the Smoot amendment, which is supported by the administration, and against the amendment introduced by insurgent Cummins. None of these Democrats will vote for the bill itself, but it is believed that if the tangle over the amendment is straightened out to the satisfaction of the administration most of the Republicans who have balked will feel obliged to vote for the bill.

### WHIZZES THROUGH THE AIR

Farman in New Aeroplane Shows World's Speed Record.

Paris, March 5.—Henry Farman made another world's record at Mourmelon, at the same time proving the efficiency of a new type of aeroplane of his own invention. With two passengers, besides considerable detailed weight, the aviator flew 14 miles in 14 minutes 35 seconds, which is equivalent to about 50 miles an hour. It was known that Farman was building a new machine, but its design was kept secret. Hence there was much curiosity to see it, and there was much criticism when it was brought from its shed. It combines features of the monoplane and biplane.

## BLAME CONGRESS FOR THEIR WOES

### Anarchists Threaten Members With Violent Deaths.

Washington, March 5.—Letters, threatening them and their property with dynamite, have been received by several congressmen. The letters are signed "The Committee," and bear the postmark of a new Inley Park station, Chicago. The letters are alike.

"The committee" calls the members' attention to the fact that the prices of the necessities of life are beyond the reach of those who are compelled to labor for a living, and adds:

"You are also aware that this state of affairs was brought on by the trusts and illegal combinations. As you are aware these can only exist in this country through the legislation of congress and through the governors of states. Every man sent to congress or elected to high offices is paid by the trusts and corporations to do their will, and the amount of money they get from the trusts is much greater than the salaries they earn, and the people would be much better off if they had no representatives at all. What have you ever done for the great mass of people? Do you ever think of the good you could do for the people if you would legislate

for them instead of for the trusts and corporations?"

The letter concludes as follows: "Dynamite will be your portion if you do not get busy for the people, and if you would save your life and property you had better pay some attention to this gentle reminder. Your homes will be dynamited if you do not heed this warning."

### EDITORS ELECT OFFICERS

Also Listen to Governor Harmon at Newark Smelter.

Newark, O., March 5.—Congratulating the editors because their freedom of speech is unimpaired, Governor Harmon, addressing the smoker of the Buckeye Press Association, said that the result of the cases against the Indianapolis News and New York World in the Panama canal libel suit was a notable instance of this freedom. The governor compared the accusation against these newspapers to the ancient laws of the old world, which sought to prevent the publication of speech and printing of what might be unfavorable to those in authority, and to the present censorship over the press exercised in some old world monarchies.

C. A. Jettinger of Delphos was elected president, B. F. Gayman, Canal Winchester, vice president, and Benjamin Yale, Waynesfield, corresponding secretary. The date of the next meeting was left in the hands of the executive committee.

### Seamen's Strike Is Over.

Manila, March 5.—The strike of the seamen's union is practically over. A majority of the sailors have returned to work and four steamships have cleared.

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